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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Guthrie et al.

Docket No. 52953.8

Art Unit: 1623

Serial No. 09/528,488

Examiner: H. Owens

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: Compositions and Methods of Treating, Reducing, and  
Preventing Cardiovascular Diseases and Disorders with  
Polymethoxyflavones

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office action mailed September 09, 2002, thereby extending the period of response to March 10, 2003 since March 9, 2003 falls on a Sunday. Please charge the \$930 fee for said extension to Deposit account 50-2134.

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office action, Paper No. 7, with a mail date of September 9, 2002, please amend the application as set forth below:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as set forth below.